



## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 13th June 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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### Dear Parents and carers,

It really has been an action-packed week. Our first residential of the year took place with our lovely year 4 joining the rest of the Federation for an adventure at Castle Acre. They've made us really proud with their behaviour and bravery staying overnight. Our lovely Woodpecker children have loved learning about protecting our oceans and coral reefs this week in Geography and our Kingfishers have had a slightly different week with some on residential but have impressed the adults with their attitudes to learning in their maths and reading. Well done everyone. The end of the year is always busy so do keep an eye on the diary dates for upcoming sports events and more!

### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

**Year 6 swimming** - Next week, we will be learning about self-rescue in swimming, so in addition to their swimming costume, children will also need to bring a pair of shorts and t-shirt that they don't mind getting wet. Thank you

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - KS1 Federation day at CastleAcre

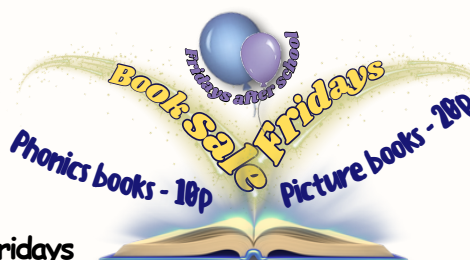
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - KS2 Federation Day at CastleAcre

**26<sup>th</sup> June** - Banham Zoo Trip for Robins Class

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Sporle Sports Day

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** - Shared picnic lunch on field

### Reminders and Information.....



#### Book sale Fridays

Some Fridays, we will be selling a range of information, picture and phonics books. These will be available after school each week on the playground (weather permitting). All proceeds will help the school!

#### Banham Zoo Trip - Robins Class

Please complete the booking form and pay via Arbor, thank you

#### Year 5 Residential

Please encourage your child to take part. Please ensure you pay via Arbor before the event.



#### Calling all Reception to Year 3's

If you would like to join in with Tamion's Super Challenge, please call him!

#### Payments on Arbor

We understand that sometimes it's difficult to keep track of payments for various events. However, if we do not receive all of the payments in advance for clubs and trips, it means we are unable to cover the cost of them which could prevent us from providing them in the future.

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.92%
Woodpeckers	95.53%
Kingfishers	94.38%

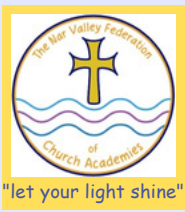
Oh dear everyone.....we must try harder :-)



Have you had a stressful week?  
Do you need to relax & unwind?  
Then join Mrs Joplin in the hall for a drink, a chat & to clear your mind!



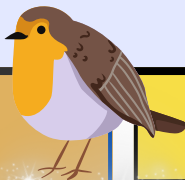
Drop In with Mrs Joplin  
IF THE BOARD IS OUT, IT'S ON!





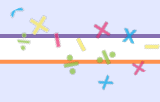
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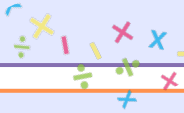


Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Yasmin	Super reading in phonics this week 
Writer of the week	Toby	Super independent writing about Handa's Surprise
Mathematician of the week	Clark	Using his maths vocab during maths this week 
Shining Light	Casey-Jay	always putting a smile on everybody's face
Letting your light shine	Joshua-Luke	Always being a role model in our class room



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Jonah	for an enthusiasm and love for reading 
Writer of the week	Adaline	for some fabulous persuasive sentences 
Mathematician of the week	Isabelle-Mai	for fantastic work on pictograms in maths
Shining Light	Layla	for always having a smile and working hard







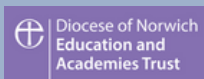
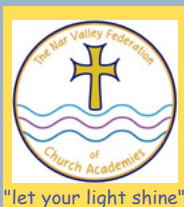
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**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week 	Raph	Trying hard with his explanation about the circulatory system
Reader of the Week	Pollyanna	Her amazing reading assessment
Mathematician of the Week 	Henry	Working hard on collecting Tackling Tables certificates 
Shining Light 	Freddie	Always trying hard with his work
Let Your Light Shine	Ella-Rose	Practising her handwriting at home



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## Help with online safety::



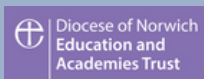
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

**<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/>**



**See these links for further information, games and tips:**

**[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/)**  
**[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)**  
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### Safeguarding

**The Safer Phones Bill from Terry Jerry MP  
Member of Parliament for South West Norfolk**

I am supportive of the aims of the Safe Phones Bill. Research shows that the average UK 12-year-old spends 21 hours a week - equivalent to a part-time job - on their smartphone, and that one in four children and young people use their smartphones in a way that is consistent with a behavioural addiction. There is a growing body of evidence demonstrating that smartphones, and social media in particular, are negatively impacting children's mental health, sleep and learning.

There are also concerns about the time children are losing from real life play and interactions. The impact is more acute for vulnerable children. Over two-thirds of voters (68%) agree that smartphone access is causing harm to children. More than 75% of voters feel the government could take a more active role in safeguarding against harmful content and other online risks.

Aside from conventional guardians, social media firms and smartphone manufacturers are deemed chiefly accountable for tackling smartphone-related issues.

Children's excessive use of smartphones has a proven link to a number of developmental issues including increases in ADHD, a reduction in academic attainment and damage to emotional and social development. There are also several physical health issues that can arise from excessive smartphone use such as poor eyesight, obesity and worse sleep. We need to do more to protect children and tackle the issues I have outlined above.

### Healthy mind, healthy body

A huge congratulations to our new Senior Leads in Mental Health at each school; Miss Everett, Mrs Jary and Mrs Joplin. They now have access to many resources in the local area, so can signpost you to sources of support.

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### Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Y4 residential

An enormous congratulations to our NVF Y4 children, who in one and a half days, produced a re-telling of the first part of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's dream' and performed it so brilliantly. Thank you to all the families who supported their children and came and watched. I personally want to thank so much all the staff who have their time and expertise to help our children have such a great experience despite a last minute unavoidable change of venue. Our children were a pleasure to be with and a real credit to our Federation and their families, as were our excellent staff; thank you particularly Miss Willgress, Mrs Joplin, Mr West, Mrs Gathercole, Mrs Spaul and Miss Howman, who did so much organising. Without our team being prepared to give up their personal time, residential would not be possible. Well done Y4 you were wonderful.

Thanks also to all the team at Westacre, particular Sadie and Camilla for providing back up and scenery, as well as Carolyn Ash our local artist who did the children's fairy art mosaic and Tamion, who entertained them with Super Tamion Challenge time.

### Friends of Spole School (FOSS).....

Keep your eyes peeled here for events coming up!

### Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,  
We are grateful for all of the living plants in the world. Also, the people that look after them.

Amen

by Ava, Robins Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Spole C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher  
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies  
Castle Acre, Narborough and Spole C of E Primary Academy